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SUBJ: BOURGUIBA VISIT

REF: TUNIS 2917

1. SECRETARY HAS INDICATED HIS CONCURRENCE IN POSTPONE-
MENT OF BOURGUIBA VISIT UNTIL NOVEMBER.

2. CHARGE SHOULD INFORM FOREIGN MINISTER AS FOLLOWS:

A. WE REGRET OUR INABILITY TO GIVE YOU A FIRM DATE
FOR A VISIT BY PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA TO WASHINGTON IN JUNE.
PRESIDENT NIXON'S OWN SCHEDULE FOR THIS PERIOD REMAINS
UNSETTLED.

B. WE KNOW THAT PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA HAS OTHER TRAVEL
PLANS AND DO NOT WISH TO CREATE ANY FURTHER SCHEDULING
PROBLEMS FOR HIM.
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C. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, WE WOULD UNDERSTAND FULLY IF GOT PREFERS TO POSTPONE VISIT UNTIL NOVEMBER.

D. PRESIDENT NIXON CONTINUES TO LOOK FORWARD TO A VISIT BY PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA, WHOM WE COUNT AMONG OUR OLDEST AND MOST CONSTANT FRIENDS IN THE ARAB WORLD.

E. LATER IN THE YEAR, WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO DISCUSS SPECIFIC TIMING FOR A VISIT IN NOVEMBER. RUSH

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